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Docket: 0756-1930

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT application of)
Shunpei YAMAZAKI et al.)
Serial No. 09/239,948) Art Unit: 2811
Filed: January 29, 1999) Examiner: G. Munson
For: LASER PROCESSING METHOD,)
METHOD FOR FORMING A FLASH)
MEMORY, INSULATED GATE)
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND)
METHOD FOR FORMING THE SAME)

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Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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The fees are as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendmen t		Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small/Large Entity Rate	Fee
Total	16	Minus	16	0	x \$9/\$18	\$0.00
Indep.	8	Minus	8		x \$39/\$78	\$0.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim					+ \$130/\$260	\$0.00
TOTAL						\$0.00

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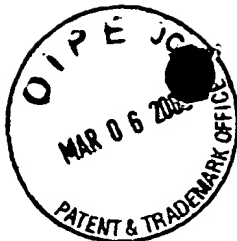
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AMENDMENT

Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 30, 1999, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Before the first sentence of the specification, delete the copendency statement reading:

"This application is a Division of Serial No. 08/847,314 filed April 23, 1997; which itself is a Division of Serial No. 08/692,227, filed August 7, 1996; which is a Division of Serial No. 08/355,652, filed December 14, 1994 (now U.S. Patent 5,569,615); which is

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